



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :

APPLICANTS: Hemstock et al.: Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 10/668,266: Examiner: Not yet assigned
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U. S. Commissioner of Patents and Trade-Marks
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated December 30, 2003 and due February 29, 2004 without penalty.

Following amendment, there are two independent claims and a total of 20 claims, without multiple dependencies. Applicant believes that there are no longer any additional extra claims fees owing.